

Ocotillo District Weekly Update

July 10, 2015

Welcome to the Ocotillo District Weekly Update!

I invite you to my Mobile Office hours during the month of August:

- **Monday, August 3** from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Glendale Community Center, 5401 W. Ocotillo Rd.
- **Monday, August 31** from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Bakery By Chef Tom, 5835 W. Palmdale Ave., Suite E.

Please feel free to stop by. No appointment is necessary. For more information, please call 623-930-2878.

Please Note: Due to the Labor Day Holiday on September 7, I will not host Mobile Office Hours in September.

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Ocotillo District Amenities

Coming Up

Downtown Glendale Gets Jolly For Christmas In July Event. Historic Downtown Glendale is creating a holiday vibe on Saturday, July 18 to celebrate the city's 9th annual Christmas in July celebration. Visitors will enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday crafts, sweet treats and exclusive deals from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Old Towne and Catlin Court, a visit with Santa Claus, as well as an opportunity to donate to a summer water drive. Christmas cheer begins at the Glendale Visitor Center, 5800 W. Glenn Drive, Suite 140, where you'll pick up a holiday gift bag with downtown discounts, an event map and a holiday themed gift item for the first 250 visitors.

The event also features a bottled water donation drive. In partnership with the Glendale Fire Department and the city's Operation Safe Summer campaign, visitors are encouraged to bring a donation of bottled water to the event. Donations are also being accepted at all Glendale fire stations. Water will be distributed through Maricopa Association of Government's Heat Relief Network, to the most vulnerable populations in the region. For more information about Christmas in July, contact the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500 or online at VisitGlendale.com, Facebook.com/GlendaleCVB, Twitter.com/GlendaleCVB or YouTube.com/MyGlendale11.

Fun All Summer Long!

Westgate Wednesdays! Come to the Westgate Entertainment District on Wednesday nights for free weekly summer fun! Enjoy music, games, prizes and dancing. Plus, meet your favorite film characters and get a free downloadable photo with them each week. Every week will offer a distinctive family-fun experience with different themes, unique games and new characters. The weekly Wednesday night events run from June 3 - July 29 from 6 -7:30 p.m. at Westgate's Fountain Park.

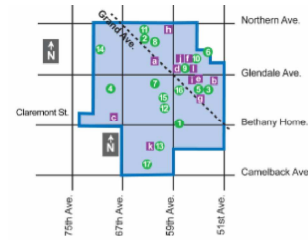
Schedule of themed events:

July 15: Princess & Pirate Party with The Little Mermaid & Captain Jack

July 22: Super Hero Sensation with Spider Man

July 29: Frozen Fiesta with Anna and Elsa For more information about Westgate Wednesdays, visit www.westgateaz.com/summer/.

Free Summer Band Concerts Bring Music To Downtown Glendale Summer Evenings. The West Valley's favorite summer tradition is back for its 49th



Councilmember Aldama at Velma Teague Library's Grand Re-opening



Councilmember Aldama is joined by Velma Teague's family members during the library Grand Re-Opening on July 1.

Glendale Earns 2015 Secretary of Defense Freedom Award.

On Thursday, June 25, the City of Glendale was awarded the 2015 Secretary of Defense **Employer Support Freedom Award**, the Nation's highest honor given to employers for **exceptional support of Guard and Reserve employees**. The city was nominated for the prestigious award by three officers who are active military. The officers nominated the police department and the City of Glendale because of the

season beginning June 4 in downtown Glendale. The eight-week concert series takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m., beginning June 4 through July 23, in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th and Glenn Dr. Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by this community band of approximately 100 musicians with its inspiring renditions of marches, polkas, movie medleys and other tunes from all over the world.

These free concerts are the perfect night out for the entire family; pack the car and bring your friends, neighbors, the whole gang! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase at the concerts. For more information, including concert schedules and artist information, please call the Glendale's Special Events hotline at 623-930-2299, or visit [Special Events Website](#).

New Summer Hours at the Velma Teague Library
July 1 - Sept. 30, at the Velma Teague Branch Library, 7010 N. 58th Ave. The Velma Teague Library is open longer and earlier this summer! Monday & Thursday: 1 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday & Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday & Sunday: Closed; Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Beach Party @ the Teague
2 to 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 15

No ocean, no problem! Kids, ages 7-12, are invited to join in some wet and wild team competition featuring beach balls, shell-painting, a water-balloon toss, and even a sand-castle building contest. For more information and to register, call 623-930-3437 or visit [Glendale Library](#).

Monday Night @ the Movies - 6 p.m., Monday, July 20. View documentaries provided by the PBS POV in Your Community program. This week's film is *Dance for Me*, in which young ballroom dancers in Denmark compete for a national title. For more information, call 623-930-3430.

Exhibit From Behind The Badge Displayed At Gallery Glendale. The City of Glendale proudly presents this exhibit of more than 28 compelling images of law enforcement and firefighters from across the state of Arizona, including Glendale Police and Fire Departments. Ziemba's collection, "Stronger Than Steel: The Art of First Response - The Arizona Public Safety Collection", will be on display at **Gallery Glendale** located inside Westgate, **9380 W. Westgate Blvd.**, in the month of **July**. Gallery Glendale is **free** and open to the public on **Fridays and Saturdays from 6 to 9 p.m.**

For more information, call 623-930-3557 or visit [Glendale Gallery](#).

support given to them and their families during their military service.

The City of Glendale and the police department was **one of 15 employers from across the nation selected** to receive the prestigious award. Glendale employs more than 70 Guard members, reservists and veterans just in the police department alone. The city also has a strong reintegration program for returning service members to help them ease back into their civilian roles. For more information about the Freedom Award and this year's recipients, visit www.FreedomAward.mil. For more information about these programs or to learn more about Glendale Police Department visit www.glendaleaz.com/police/.

Glendale to Host Public Meetings on Proposed Anti-Discrimination Ordinance. The City of Glendale will hold public meetings to allow residents and businesses an opportunity to share their thoughts on whether the city should adopt an anti-discrimination ordinance. The Glendale City Council has expressed specific interest in hearing feedback from Glendale residents and business owners. An ordinance, if adopted, would protect the rights of Glendale citizens and visitors from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations. Following is the meeting schedule:

Saturday, July 25 Foothills Branch Library, 19055 N.

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5850 W. Glendale Ave
Glendale, AZ 85301
623-930-2249

57th Ave.
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Sign in begins at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 30
Renaissance Glendale Hotel
& Spa, 9495 W. Coyotes
Blvd.
6:00 to 8:00 p.m. *Sign in
begins at 5:30 p.m.*

If you cannot attend any of
the meetings but would like to
offer input, you can leave
comments on a recorded
phone line at 623-930-2255.
The city has also set up a
special email address to
receive written comments.
That email address is
[GlendaleFeedback](#).

Please know, all written and
spoken comments will
become part of the official
record of public input for this
process. For more
information, please contact
the Glendale City Manager's
Office at 623-930-2870.

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